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Pneumoniae
Identification of streptococcus pneumoniae serotypes

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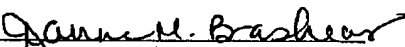
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"Identification of Streptococcus Pneumoniae Serotypes"

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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